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☒ Specification (42 consecutively numbered pgs, including 114 claims on 20 Consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg

Abstract);

☒ Drawings (2 sheets);

☒ A signed Declaration, as filed in the prior application (2 pgs.)

☒ A signed Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (including copy of previously filed Assignment) as filed in the prior application (3 pgs.)

☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).

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☒ Request for Filing a Continuation Application Under Rule § 1.53(b) (3 pgs.)

☒ Preliminary Amendment (13 pgs.)

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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER RULE §1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 10/230,131, Confirmation No. 3029, filed on August 28, 2002, entitled SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING STRONTIUM- AND/OR BARIUM-CONTAINING LAYERS by the following inventor(s) (name, address, and citizenship):

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1. ___ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. X Enclosed is a new specification (including claims and abstract). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
3. X Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.
4. X Enclosed is a copy of the Election under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (including copy of previously filed Assignment) as filed in the prior application.
5. X Enclosed are drawings (2 sheets).
6. X Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application claims 1-60 as described in the attached Preliminary Amendment. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$290	\$0
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9. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$1812.00.10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.11. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:12. ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. ____, filed on ____ in (country) ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc.14. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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15. ☒ Application Data Sheet.

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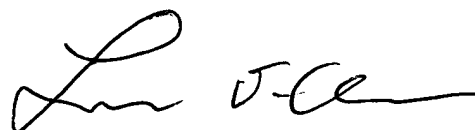
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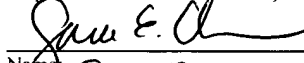


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